

# Meeting Minutes Energy Subgroup Wednesday, July 7, 2010 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Patrick Henry Building, West Reading Room (1<sup>st</sup> Floor)

Attendees: Mike Melo, Frank Wagner, Phil Puckett (via phone)

Staff: Bob Sledd, Carrie Cantrell, Generra Peck, Liz Povar, Rob McClintock, Steve Walz

#### 1:44 PM Senator Frank Wagner called the meeting to order at 1:44 PM

This is the second meeting of the Energy Subgroup.

### 1:51 PM Bob Sledd provided comments to attendees

The Governor's Senior Economic Advisor, Bob Sledd, provided brief comments to subgroup members and thanked them for their service to the Commonwealth.

#### 2:06 PM Presentation from the University Economic Development Council

Leonard Sledge, Associate Director of Economic Development, The College of William and Mary discussed higher education and opportunities for economic development. The presentation is on file in the Office of the Governor.

#### 2:41 PM Discussion of Targeted Industry Incentives

Rob McClintock and Liz Povar of the Virginia Economic Development Partnership provided an overview and analysis of Virginia's targeted industry incentives. The presentation is on file in the Office of the Governor.

#### 3:07 PM Discussion of the Virginia Energy Plan

Steve Walz, Director of the Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy (DMME) provided attendees with an overview of the Virginia Energy Plan. The plan is on file in the Office of the Governor and is available on the DMME website.

## 3:32 PM Overview of Nuclear Facility Visit in France

Senator Frank Wagner updated attendees on his recent trip to closed uranium mines in France.

## 3:43 PM Next Steps

• Workforce training for the energy sector will be critical to the job creation effort.

# **Next Meeting**

Full Meeting of the Governor's Commission on Economic Development and Job Creation

Monday, July 26, 2010 – 1:00 p.m.

Location: J.S. Reynolds Community College

## 3:57 PM Chairman Wagner adjourned the joint meeting.